**Amendment to the Specification:** 

On page 2, last paragraph, please replace with the following:

Tele-robots such as hazardous waste handlers and bomb detectors may contain a camera that allows the operator to view the remote site. Canadian Pat. No. 2289697 issued to Treviranus, et al. discloses a teleconferencing platform that has both a camera and a monitor. The Treviranus patent also discloses embodiments with a mobile platform, and different mechanisms for moving the camera and the monitor The platform includes

mechanisms to both pivot and raise the camera and monitor. The teleconferencing platform

disclosed in the Canadian patent is stationary and cannot move about a building.

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The applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter this amendment.

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